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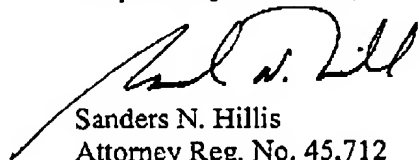
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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7-11, 33-37 and 46-77 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3, 7-11, 33-37 and 46-52 identified as Invention I drawn to a liquid filter with a hydro-generator and Invention III drawn to a manifold formed to include a second passageway have been allowed in a notice of allowance mailed on December 30, 2004. Claims 53-63 are dependent from Independent Claim 50 which has previously been allowed. Thus dependent claims 53-63 are allowable. Claims 64-77 have been added to further claim Invention I and Invention III. Claims 64-77 are patentably distinct over the prior art. No new matter has been added.

Since Claims 1-3, 7-11, 33-37 and 46-52 have been allowed and Applicant believes that Claims 53-77 are allowable, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for this application indicating the same. In the event a telephone conversation would help expedite allowance/examination of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (317) 636-0886.

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